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DETECTING CRACKS IN WELDS

AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows.